GREAT BRITAIN
KING GEORGE VI

This album has spaces for the definitive, commemorative, and Postage Due stamps issued by Great Britain during the reign of King George VI. This includes the varieties with sideways and inverted watermarks, as well as the 1948 Channel Islands Liberation regional issue.

This album does NOT have spaces for the definitive coils and booklet panes.

The frames are sized to allow the use of Scott/Prinz mounts.

The pages are designed for a page size of 8½ x 11 inches (215.9 by 279.4 mm) WITHOUT a decorative border. The author prefers to use the acid-free archival quality blank pages (#GS531) from MYSTIC STAMP CO., which come with a pre-printed border. They're a bargin at $4.25 USD for a package of 24 pages.

If you use a different page stock or different mounts, you should download the corresponding text file and use AlbumEasy to make the needed adjustments.

If you are a true King George VI affectionado, you might also like my King George VI Coronation album pages - also made using AlbumEasy.

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George VI (Albert Frederick Arthur George; 14 December 1895 – 6 February 1952) was King of the United Kingdom and the Dominions of the British Commonwealth from 11 December 1936 until his death. He was the last Emperor of India, and the first Head of the Commonwealth. As the second son of King George V, he was not expected to inherit the throne and spent his early life raised in the shadow of his elder brother, Edward.

George's elder brother ascended the throne as Edward VIII on the death of their father in 1936. However, less than a year later, Edward revealed his desire to marry the divorced American socialite, Wallis Simpson. British Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin advised Edward that, for political and religious reasons, he could not marry Mrs Simpson and remain king. Edward abdicated in order to marry, and George ascended the throne as the third monarch of the House of Windsor.

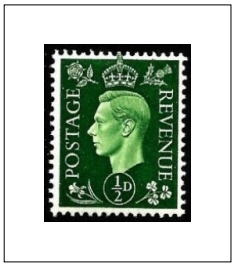
The coronation of George VI and Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon as King and Queen of the United Kingdom and the Dominions of the British Commonwealth and as Emperor and Empress of India took place at Westminster Abbey, London, on 12 May 1937. The stamp issued by Great Britain to commemorate the Coronation was based on a photograph by Dorothy Wilding and was personally selected for this purpose by the King.



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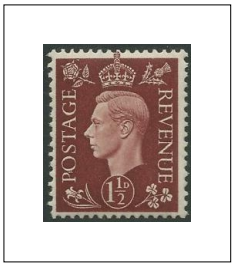
1937 - 1947
Original Dark Colours



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SG463



SG464



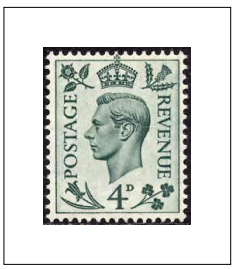
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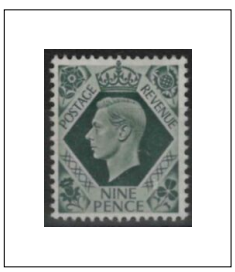
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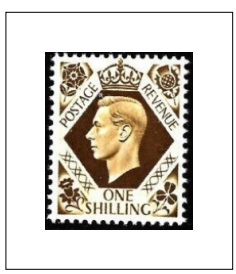
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SG474a



SG475

GREAT BRITAIN
KING GEORGE VI

1937 - 1947 Original Dark Colours
SIDEWAYS WATERMARK



SG462a

1d

SG463a

1½d

SG464a

2d

SG465a

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SG466a

1937 - 1947 Original Dark Colours
INVERTED WATERMARK



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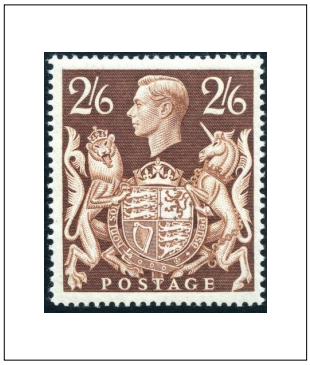
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SG466Wi

GREAT BRITAIN
KING GEORGE VI

1939 - 1948
High Denomination



SG476



SG476a



SG477



SG478



SG478b



SG478c

GREAT BRITAIN
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1940
Centenary of First Adhesive Postage Stamps



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SG480

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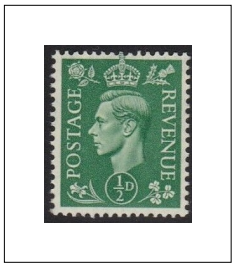
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GREAT BRITAIN
KING GEORGE VI

1941 - 1942
Re-Issue Lighter Colours



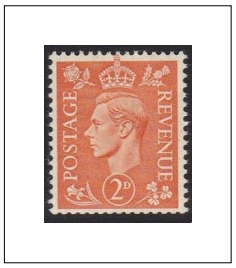
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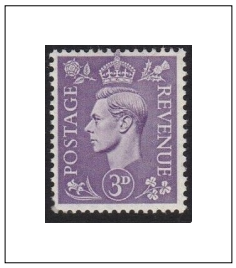
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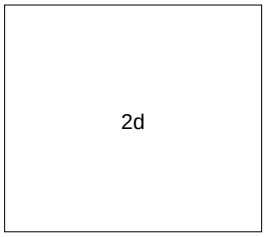


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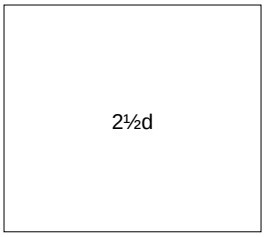
1941 - 1942
SIDEWAYS WATERMARK



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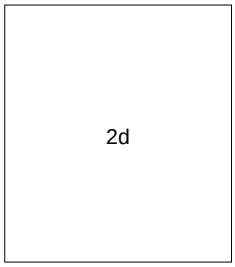


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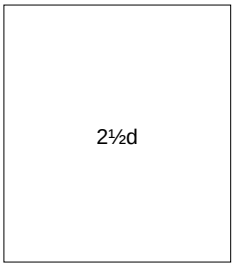
1941 - 1942
INVERTED WATERMARK



SG485Wi



SG488Wi



SG489Wi

GREAT BRITAIN
KING GEORGE VI

1946
Peace



SG491



SG492

1948
Silver Wedding Anniversary



SG493



SG494

GREAT BRITAIN
KING GEORGE VI

1948
London Olympic Games



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KING GEORGE VI

1948
75th Anniversary of Universal Postal Union



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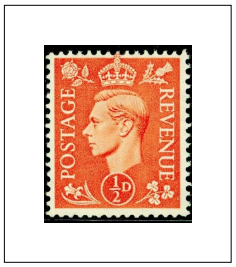
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GREAT BRITAIN
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1950 - 1951
Re-Issue New Colours



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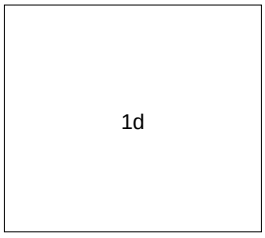


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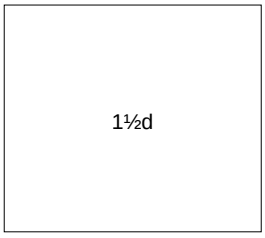


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1950 - 1951
SIDEWAYS WATERMARK



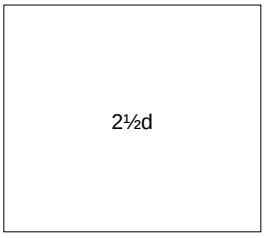
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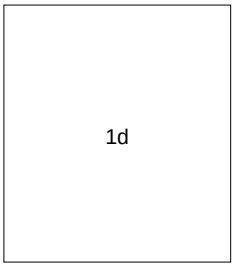


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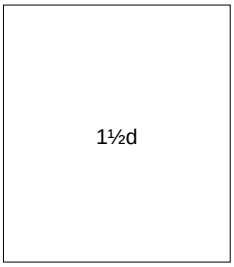
1950 - 1951
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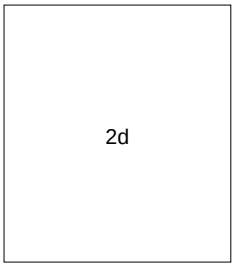
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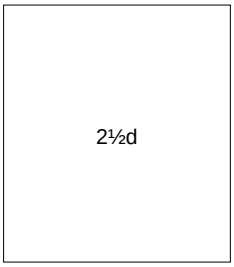
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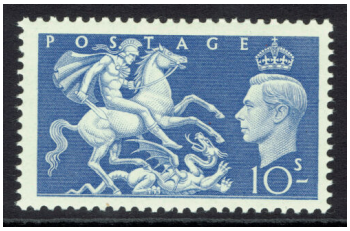
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High Value Definitives



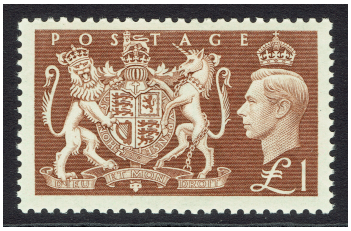
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1951
Festival of Britain



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GREAT BRITAIN
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1936 - 1937
POSTAGE DUE
Sideways watermark E 8 R



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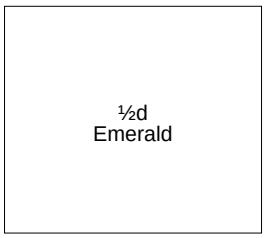
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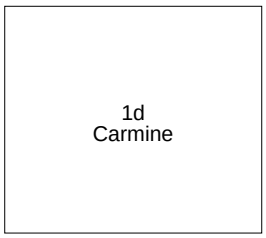
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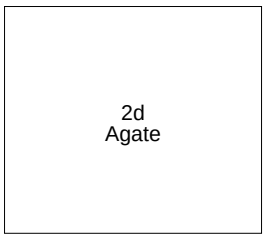
1937 - 1938
POSTAGE DUE
Sideways watermark G VI R



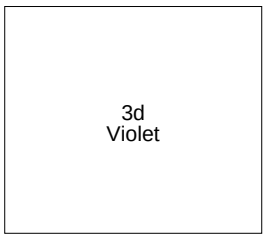
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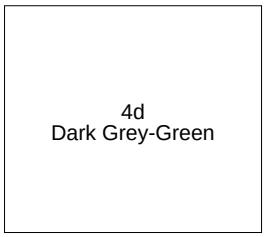
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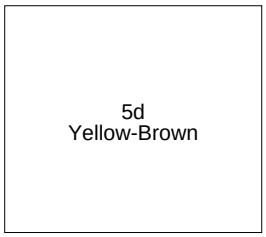
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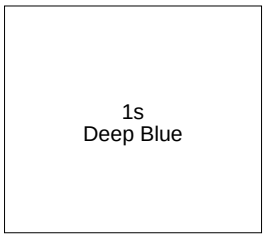
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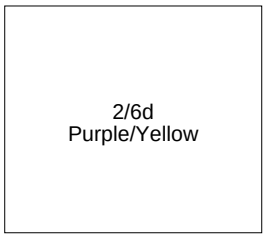
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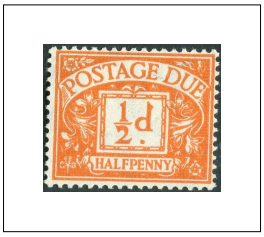
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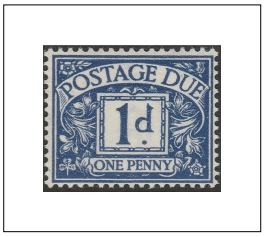
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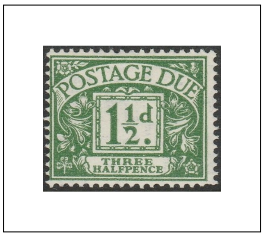
1951 - 1952
POSTAGE DUE
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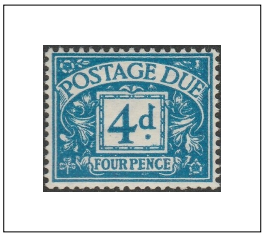
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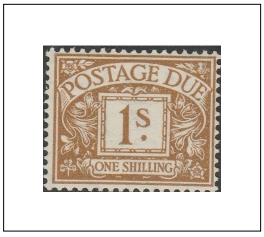
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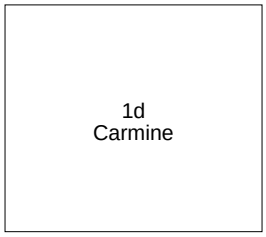
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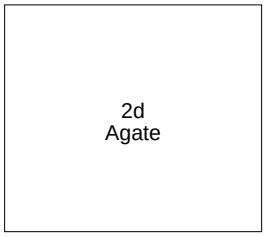
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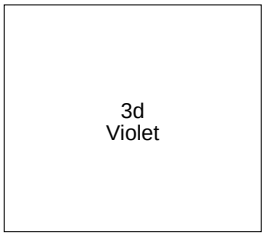
1937 - 1938
POSTAGE DUE
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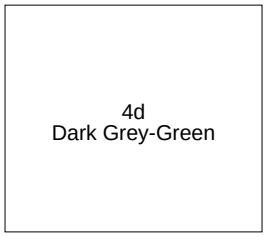
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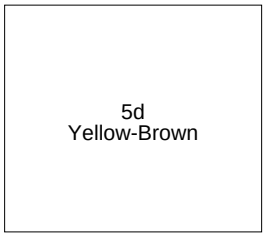
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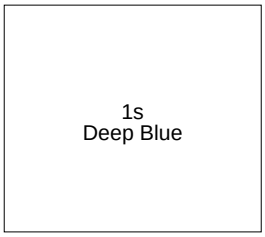
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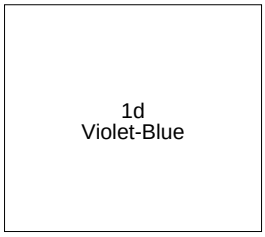


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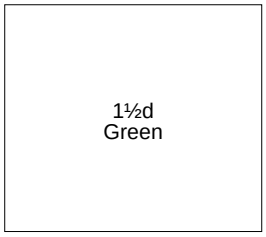


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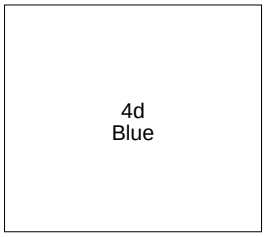
1951 - 1952
POSTAGE DUE
New Colours
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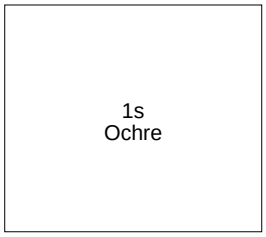
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GREAT BRITAIN
KING GEORGE VI

1948
Channel Islands Liberation



SGC1



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